

Sandy newsletter

MARCH 24, 2011

Citizen Survey Helps Us Know How to Best Serve You

Message from Mayor Dolan

We have used Dan Jones and Associates since 1995 to help us know your thoughts and concerns about the city, gather input on city services, and ask you for suggestions and ideas on ways to make Sandy better. With citizen input in hand, we try to make adjustments to our services and programs, to better reflect the desires of all citizens. We want to make sure that your approval of the job we are doing as your city government is well deserved.

City Services Receive High Scores

In the survey, we ask residents to rank on a 1-5 scale, how the city is doing in 29 different service areas, with a "1" being very dissatisfied, and a "5" being very satisfied. This year, 18 of those service areas received their highest score ever. Also, 17 of the 29 service areas had a mean score above 4.0, which represents a very high satisfaction level from residents.

Road Construction

In previous surveys, you have told us that new roads and better traffic control are the top improvements you would like to



Dan Jones presented the annual citizen survey to the Sandy City Council on Feb. 22. Dan Jones reports, "Sandy City has the longest continuous survey of any city in the state of Utah from 1995 through 2010 ... what we find is that people love to live in Sandy, they feel safe, they feel they can communicate with government officials and they are confident in the jobs they are performing on behalf of the residents."

see in the future. We responded to that desire by obtaining federal funds and working with UDOT to rebuild State

Street, 700 East and 1300 East. We have also reconstructed major intersections throughout our community and worked

toward the completion of the I-15 interchange at 11400 South. In the survey this year, one of the things you have told us is that you have had enough road construction. We agree. As we finish up the last portions of these projects, we have set Sandy up to have the best street infrastructure of any community in the state. I am very proud of this fact. We have done this as a very conscious effort to respond to your desires. We know we have endured several long construction projects, which has required patience from all of us, but we believe it really has made our community a better place to live for the long run.

The survey asked residents about other areas of the city as well, including specific questions about how you like to be communicated with, what your thoughts are about housing and neighborhood upkeep, and what thoughts and suggestions you have for making the city a better place to live. I invite you to view the survey results and share your thoughts with us about Sandy and how it can be improved. You can view the survey results at www.sandy.utah.gov under the administration section of the website. Also, you are always welcome to contact my office to share your thoughts, questions, ideas, or concerns by calling 801-568-7109 or by emailing tdolan@sandy.utah.gov.

Sandy City Receives Finance Awards



Sandy's Finance Department receives Finance and Budget Awards.

Pictured from left to right: Helen Kurtz, Glade Jardine, Scott Stevens from UGFOA, Art Hunter, Brett Neumann and Adam Anderson.

For 23 consecutive years, Sandy's Finance Department has received the Certificate of Achievement in Financial Reporting award for its report known as the CAFR (Comprehensive Annual Financial Report). Scott Stevens, President of the Utah Government Financial Officers Association presented the award to staff on February 15. The award is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and is presented to agencies who effectively demonstrate a way to clearly communicate the financial story and motivate users and groups to read the CAFR.

Also in the finance department, several employees have been recognized for their achievement in receiving the seventh consecutive Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for their commitment to satisfy national guidelines in governmental budgeting and effective budget presentation.

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(Water, Storm Water)
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(Streets, Transportation, Engineering, Waste)
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Utility Billing801-568-7110
Sandy Justice Court801-568-7160
Street Lights801-352-4400

Sandy Leading the Nation in Water Conservation

The U.S. Conference of Mayors (USCM) presented the Water Conservation Achievement Award to members of the Sandy City Council, Mayor Tom Dolan and the citizens of Sandy on Tuesday, March 8.

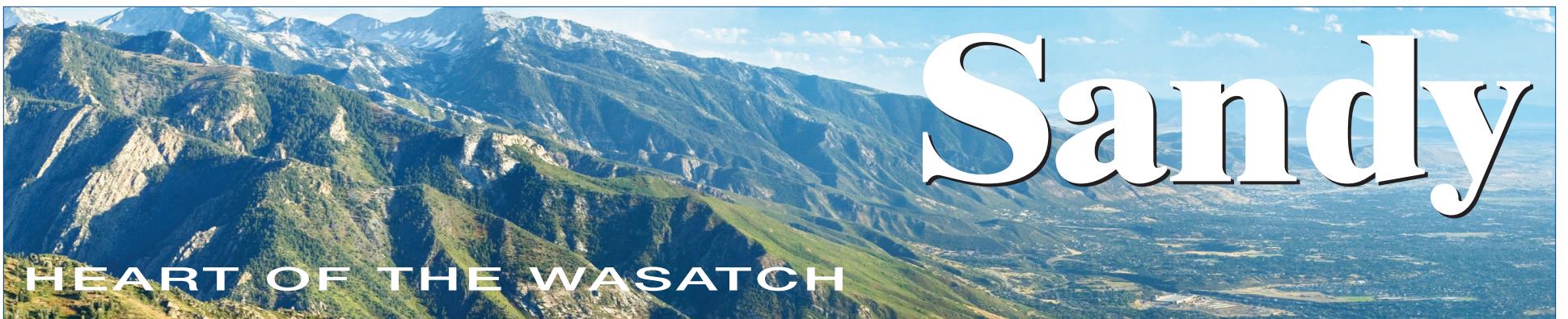
Sandy was one of two cities to receive the award out of 54 cities that were considered nationwide. A panel of three judges chose Sandy based on the administration of a water conservation plan.

In 2000, Sandy implemented a multi-faceted water conservation plan. The plan compared the current population and future growth of the city, predicting water usage until 2050 and showing how the usage at that time would require millions of dollars to purchase additional water to accommodate the needs for future growth.

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Representatives from the U. S. Conference of Mayors presented the Water Conservation Achievement Award to members of the Sandy City Council, Mayor Tom Dolan and the citizens on March 8. Pictured from left to right: Geri Powell, USCM; Brian Shugrue, Siemens Corporations; Mayor Tom Dolan; Shane Pace, public utilities director; Kim Singleton, water conservation coordinator; Jeff Wiest, Waterford Systems and Dr. Richard Anderson, USCM.



Sandy

HEART OF THE WASATCH

A Community in Action: Sandy City Youth Council



Sandy Youth City Council serves dinner in December at the Salt Lake City Rescue Mission. Pictured from left to right: Landon Cline, Melissa Prater, Brad Beck, Corbin Robinett and Emily McMillan.

Building strong, independent and responsible citizens is a goal of Sandy's Youth City Council (SYCC). The Council has served the youth of Sandy for 18 years helping to fulfill a threefold mission: to learn about how local municipal government operates; to serve the community; and to build leadership and social skills among members.

Membership on the SYCC is open to high school students who live in Sandy or go to school in Sandy. The SYCC has more information available on its website at

www.sandy.utah.gov/sycc. The SYCC website link encourages other youth to learn about the goals and objectives of the organization and to have a place where interested youth can apply for membership. If you are a youth out there looking to get involved in a great organization or a parent who would like your student to be able to put SYCC membership on a college resume, either go to the website at [sandy.utah.gov/sycc](http://www.sandy.utah.gov/sycc) or call SYCC advisor Marsha Millet, at 801-568-7114.

Sandy Residents Do Their Part to Recycle

RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDELINES	
Effective February 2011	
ACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLES	
Paper	Cardboard/Paperboard
Newspapers (inserts & ads OK)	Corrugated Cardboard & Boxes (flaten or cut-up)
Magazines, Catalogs, Books	Food Containers & Boxes
Brochures & Pamphlets	Gift, Shoe & Tissue Boxes
Milk & Egg Cartons (remove plastic liners)	Paper Towel & Toilet Paper Rolls
Fax & Copy Paper	Paper Egg Cartons
Printing & Writing Paper (coated paper OK)	
Tissue Paper	
Shredded Paper (bagged in a plastic bag)	
Plastics	METAL
Plastics (PETE) to include:	Aluminum Cans
Soda Pop & Water Bottles	Steel Tin Cans
Juice & Sports Drink Bottles	Clean Scrap Aluminum
Milk Jugs	Non-hazardous Aerosol Cans (empty)
Cutlass & Salad Dressing Bottles	
Plastic Containers	
Milk & Water Jugs	
Cold Beverage Jugs	
Bread & Butter	
Bleach, Dish & Laundry Detergent Bottles	
Household Cleaning Bottles	
Plastics #2 (no plastic shopping bags)	
UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS	
Glass (any kind)	Small Appliances
Light Bulbs or Fluorescent Tubes	Propane or Gas Tanks
Plastic Bags (grocery, newspaper, bread or Ziplock)	Furniture
CDs, DVDs, VHS Tapes, Books, Magazines, Artwork	Garden Hoses
Metal or Plastic Pans or Buckets	Toys or Children's Products
Food Leftovers	Paint or Paint Brushes
Solid Paper Plates, Paper Towels or Napkins	Photographic Paper, Tapes or CDs
Plastic Container Mix Cartons or Drink Boxes	Print or Tower Cartridges
Food Leftovers	Motor Oil or Anti-freeze Bottles
Plastic Film Packaging (plastic wrap, Saran wrap)	Plastic Wrap or Plastic Bag
Brisket Packaging (plastic or Polybag)	Household Hazardous Waste
Drapery & Hangings	Yard Waste (grass clippings, weeds, tree limbs or trimmings)
Clothing or Shoes	Prescription Vials
Decorative Items	Concrete, Rocks, Dirt or Soil
Clay or Ceramics	Construction Materials (lumber or drywall)
Knockware or Dishes	Aluminum Siding for Homes

This helpful insert is included in this month's newsletter to keep in your home as a quick reference for items that are acceptable and are not acceptable in your recycle bin.

boxes). Working together we can help to keep waste collection fees low and do our part to protect the environment.

Regarding glass, residents often ask why glass is not included in the recycling program. Unfortunately broad based glass recycling is not practical or prudent in our region. The glass markets are far away and are not cost effective for agencies located out-of-state. The combination of collecting, sorting, transporting and processing used glass costs more in dollars, energy and resources than creating new glass. In addition, glass collected in a single waste stream is difficult to remove from the trucks because of compaction. When glass recycling becomes practical, Sandy City will partner with Waste Management to lead the way.

If you would like more information about this program or if you would like to take our Recycling Challenge, please visit the city's website at www.sandy.utah.gov/recycling.

April is Earthquake Preparedness Month

April has been designated as Earthquake Preparedness Month by the American Red Cross. Earthquakes can be devastating and can happen at any time. Your best defense is for you and your family to be prepared. Here are three simple suggestions for the month of April:

1. Be sure to store for critical needs such as water supply, food supply and warmth. Try to have three ways of meeting these needs for each member of your family.
2. Register your cell phone(s) with the Valley Emergency Communications Center (VECC) so you can receive emergency notification warnings on your cell phone as well as your land-line phone in your home by visiting www.sandy.utah.gov/notify.
3. Check out these helpful websites to gather more information on personal preparedness:
 - www.sandy.utah.gov/emergency
 - www.beready.utah.gov
 - www.ussc.utah.gov

"Conservation" from front page

The city adopted a new strategy to save water and minimize additional infrastructure investment. Kim Singleton, water conservation coordinator for Sandy, expressed satisfaction that in only nine years Sandy has almost met the state's goal of 25 percent water conservation by 2050.

Mayor Dolan attributed the success of the program to the residents. "The residents are the key to the success of the program by conserving water for current and future generations. This helps the city to keep costs of water low and ensures an abundant supply of our most precious natural resource. They truly deserve the credit for this award."

For more information about Public Utilities' water conservation program or for tips and suggestions on water conservation, please visit www.sandy.utah.gov.



SANDY AMPHITHEATER 2011 SEASON
PRESENTED BY ZIONS BANK

2011

Kenny Loggins * Human Nature
Richard Marx * Howard Jones
Big Bad Voodoo Daddy
Herman's Hermits starring Peter Noone
Arrival: ^{the music of} ABBA * Hairspray
And many more

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New Ordinance Adopted to Restrict Fireworks in Certain Areas of Sandy

Sandy is a beautiful community, largely in part to the majestic mountains located right in our backyard. Terrains such as these are beautiful to look at and offer a wide variety of activities for outdoor enthusiasts, but create huge challenges in the event of a fire.

The eastern border of Sandy is known as a wild land interface area and contains steep slopes with thick oak brush and ground covers, making conditions difficult to contain a fire. The Sandy Fire Department works hard to ensure the safety of residents and their property. On Feb. 15, the Sandy City Council adopted a wildfire prevention ordinance that will prohibit the use of open flames, fireworks and smoking in specified areas of the city. By creating this ordinance, fire personnel can reduce the exposure to fires that have the potential to cause catastrophic harm to

life, property, wildlife and our beautiful mountain range.

Fire Chief Don Rosenkrantz states, "We do not want to eliminate these types of outdoor activities but rather, create conditions that make these activities safe for everyone. We are asking that residents on the east side become familiar with these new boundaries and become better educated on fire safety due to their location and the risk of a potential fire."

The affected areas will receive signs showing the boundaries. In addition, more information will be distributed through the Sandy Newsletter, website and mailers. Maps of the specified areas are available on Sandy's website at www.sandyutah.gov. If you have questions about the ordinance or if you need additional information, please contact the fire department at 801-568-2930.

Calendar of Events

March 24-April 1 ... Early weigh in for Slim Down Shape Up

at Alta Canyon Sports Center

www.slimdownsandy.org

April 1 Spring Tennis Lessons

www.sandy.utah.gov/parks

April 2 Slim Down Shape Up registration

www.slimdownsandy.org

April 4 Boys Baseball program begins

www.sandy.utah.gov/parks

April 4 T-ball/Coach Pitch games begin

www.sandy.utah.gov/parks

April 5 City Council 7 p.m.

801-568-7100

April 7 Planning Commission 6:15 p.m.

801-568-7256

April 11 Adult Softball games begin

www.sandy.utah.gov/parks

April 12 City Council 7 p.m.

801-568-7100

April 14 Youth Fishing classes begin 6 p.m.

www.sandy.utah.gov/parks

April 14 Citizen Corps Council 7 p.m.

801-568-7279

April 19 City Council 7 p.m.

801-568-7100

April 21 Planning Commission 6:15 p.m.

801-568-7256

April 26 City Council 7 p.m.

801-568-7100

April 30 Sego Lily Garden Fair 9 a.m.-noon

www.sandy.utah.gov

Interfaith Music Festival

FREE Concert



Sunday, May 1, 2011 - 7pm

St. Thomas Moore Catholic Church • 3015 E. Creek Road • Sandy

Presented by the Sandy Arts Guild



esas Elementary School Art Show



Issac Hintze - 2nd Grade - Silver Mesa Elementary

On display
March 23 - 30
South Towne Center

Awards Ceremony
Wed. March 24th 7:00 pm
Fountain Area



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Sandy Arts Guild

www.sandyarts.com



Sandy Parks & Recreation

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440 East 8680 South • Sandy, Utah 84070 • 801-568-2900

www.sandy.utah.gov/parks

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ONLINE REGISTRATION: www.sandy.utah.gov/parks (available for most sports and programs)

IN PERSON: Sandy Parks & Recreation • Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.



RECREATION

Watch for our 2011 Spring/Summer brochure.
It will be delivered to all Sandy residents by the end of April.
We want to express our appreciation to you for choosing
Sandy City Parks & Recreation!

Fiesta 5k Run

Join us for our third annual Fiesta 5k run on Saturday, May 7. The race will start and finish at Falcon Park located at 9200 South and 1700 East. Visit www.sandy.utah.gov/parks for more information.

Youth Fishing Classes

Learn the basics of fishing at our new Sandy Urban Fishery, located at 900 West Shields Lane (10000 South). Classes are held for children ages 6-13 on Thursdays from 6-7 p.m. Classes begin April 14 and will run for six weeks. Anyone 12 years old or older must have a fishing license. To register or to receive more information, please visit www.sandy.utah.gov/parks.

Family Night at the Skate Park

Great fun for the whole family! Family night is a great opportunity for families to enjoy the skate park. On these nights we allow toddler bikes so even your smallest child can enjoy the facility. Family Night takes place on the second and fourth Monday of the month from May to September. Sandy City departments will be spotlighted and offer special treats for visitors on the second Monday of the month. These events are free to attend. Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Watch for the full summer schedule to be published next month.

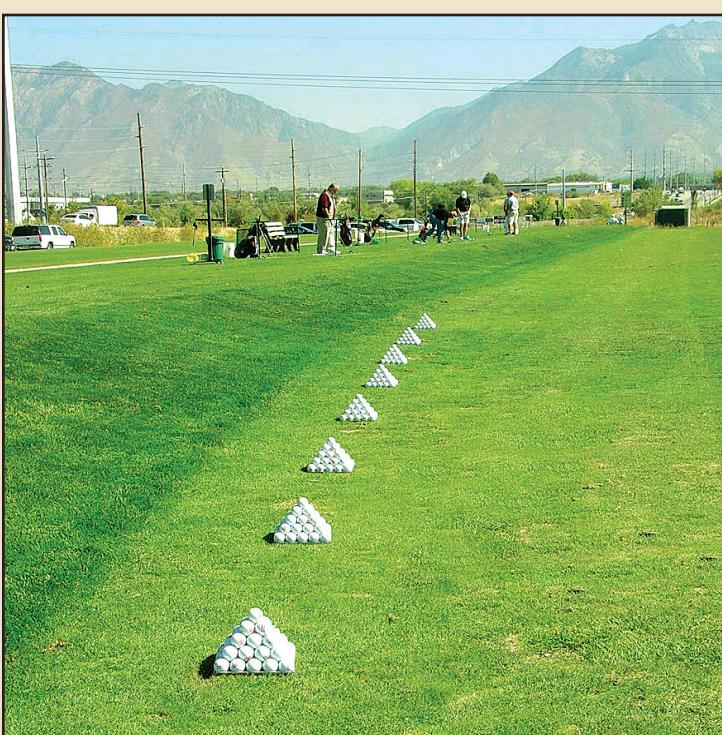
Location: 10140 South 700 East **Time:** 6-9 p.m.

Date	Activity Theme	Department
May 9	Safety/Helmet Night*	Fire Dept.

*There will be a drawing for 50 free helmets (others will be available for purchase for only \$5).

Sign Up to Slim Down!

It is not too late to register for Slim Down Shape Up 2011. There are still a few opportunities to get registered to participate in this free program which encourages everyone to eat healthier and exercise regularly. This is a 10-week course that includes a weekly walk at a park in Sandy along with nutrition talks, health tips and challenges. Prizes will be awarded to all those who participate in the program. Bring the family and come out to enjoy the great outdoors and get healthy. More information is available at www.slimdownsandy.org.



Need to get back in the "swing" of things? Our North Driving Range is perfect. A small bucket of practice balls starts at only \$4. Call 801-568-4657 for more information.

Alta Canyon Sports Center
9565 S. Highland Drive
Sandy, Utah • 801-568-4600

Summer Jobs

Tennis Instructor – Tennis Coordinator

Kinder Camp Counselor – Water Safety Instructor - Lifeguard

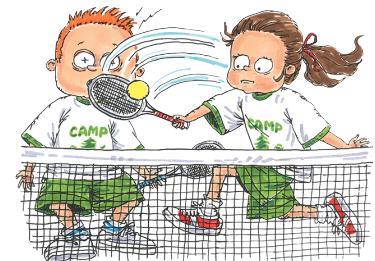
More information about the responsibilities for each job and an application are available at www.sandy.utah.gov.



Spring/Summer Activities

- **Summer Camp, Kinder Camp and R.E.B.A.L. Camp** – Registration began March 17; please call for availability.
- **Spring Tennis Lessons** – Registration begins April 1 at 8 a.m.
- **Lifeguard Training & Water Safety Instructor Course** – Registration begins April 1 at 8 a.m.
- **Preschool** – Registration begins April 1 at 8 a.m.

SUMMER FUN!



More information is available on our website www.sandy.utah.gov

Alta Canyon Member of the Month: Larry Miles

My family and I have been residents of Sandy for 19 years. My wife Karen, along with my sons, Chase and Hunter, have all used Alta Canyon Sports Center. When they were younger, Chase and Hunter participated in the before-and-after school program as well as the summer programs. Last year, Chase worked as a summer program counselor.

I enjoy the weight room and cardio equipment, and the various classes that are offered. I have also enjoyed participating for the past two years in the "I Can Tri" triathlon offered every September at Alta Canyon. I enjoy the community feel of the facility and the friendliness of the staff, instructors and other members. I have also recently been appointed to serve on the board for Alta Canyon and look forward to helping the center to achieve goals, improve operations and update the facility.

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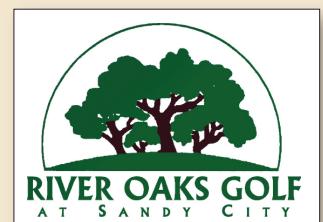
Golf Leagues

Our adult golf leagues include:

Men's League – began March 1

Women's and Co-ed Leagues – beginning April 4

Registration is ongoing. Please call 801-568-4657 or visit www.sandy.utah.gov/riveroaks for more information.



Golf Camps

Our camps are customized for any skill level, number of participants, age groups and many other variables. Visit www.riveroaksgolfcamp.com to see our programs and free giveaways, or call 801-568-4657 for more information.

Adult Golf Classes

Ready, Set, Golf! We offer adult classes for golfers at any level. If you are an adult novice golfer, be sure to check out our class geared just for you called "Get Golf Ready." Classes and information are available on our website at www.sandy.utah.gov/riveroaks or by calling 801-568-4657.